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SUBJECT: BONA FIDES OF PRINCE MANSOUR BIN BANDAR BIN ABDUL AZIZ

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1. PRINCE MANSOUR'S FIRM IN AL-KHOBAR IS THE AL-MANSOUR EASTERN DEVELOPMENT DESTABLISHMENT (AMEDE). SAMIR KHAYYAT, LEBANESE, IS VERY CAPABLE MANAGER KNOWN TO COMATT FOR 20 YEARS. KHAYYAT STATES CONNECTION WITH L.B. FOSTER WAS MADE THROUGH GUILDON (NOT GUILON) S.A. A FRENCH FIRM WHICH ALSO WORKS WITH PRINCE MANSOUR, BUT HE DOES NOT OWN AS IMPLIED IN REFTEL. KHAYYAT STATES THAT PRINCE HAS REQUESTED CONSIGNMENT SHIPMENTS TO MATCH TERMS OF A BRITISH COMPANY, UNNAMED, WHICH HAS OFFERED THIS ARRANGEMENT. SUGGESTS VISIT OF LB FOSTER TO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PRINCE BANDAR IS NEPHEW OF KING. HIS FIRM ALLEGEDLY BROUGHT FIRST RO-RO SHIPS TO EASTERN PROVINCE. AMEDE IS A HOLDING COMPANY FOR SEVERAL VENTURES IN TRANSPORT, CONSTRUCTION AND GOVERNMENT TENDERS. IT IS A BONA FIDE FIRM.

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3. L.B. FOSTER SHOULD CHECK OWN BANK OR PRINCE MANSOUR'S BANK FOR AMEDE REFERENCES. BANKS IN SAUDI ARABIA NOT PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INFO ON MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY.
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